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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear U.S. Department of Justice,

I am writing to express my opinions over the settlement with Microsoft. I feel that Microsoft's anti-competitive practices have caused great harm to our country. I believe that without a stern correction, these practices will continue and cause even more damage.

Developers need access to critical APIs in order to create software that can compete with Microsoft's own. Microsoft must be kept from making deals that force resellers from including competitor's software on their computers. Finally, the settlement must not give Microsoft a stronghold on the education market.

I believe in our free enterprise system. I believe companies should flourish and innovate, but not with unfair, anti-competitive practices. Please correct this injustice that has affected every single American.

Sincerely,
James Scott McGookey